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1/9/1989

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A New Year has arrived and I hope more prosperous collector finds will come to all nummismatist.May the most elusive item appear in your travels to Coin Shows,Especially M.S.N.A. Annual Convention and Show,June 16 to 18 1989

The time to bring attention to our show is now at hand.Plan to get involved in the action.Call Bill Swaggler Show Chairman,let him know where you can help.Make shore to put this on your calender and bring a friend.We want this to be the best around and the membership can do it.

My Coin class at Robert Poole Middle School,sponsored by the Baltimore Coin Club, is getting along fine.B.C.C. members are keeping up donation to delete the cost of material.About 25 boys and girls are introduced to coin collecting.

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Marvin "Pete" Burris

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

COLONIAL COIN CLUB: for 1989 has the following officers:

President:	Don Daniels
Vice-Pres:	Jerry Mauriantonio
Secretary:	Hank Schab
Treasurer:	Don Pennington

PRINCE GEORGE's COUNTY COIN CLUB will be 25 years old in 1989. Their officers for 89 will be:

President:	Rick Lang
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2nd V. P.:	Ed Rupp
Treasurer:	Joe Clarke
Secretary:	Bob Colcock
Directors:	Mae Clarke
	Joe Durham
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	Art Snider

They also report the loss of their Life Member Paul M. Duffey. Paul served as an officer or director of the club from 1984 thru 1988.

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB's officers for 1989:

President:	Charles Hagaman
Admin V.P.	Michael Sacco
Bourse Chairman:	Leonard Wayland
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Treasurer:	Jeff Saah
Secretary:	Joel Cherry

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS report Vice President Elmer Lewis moved up to President and Will Myers was elected Vice-President. Don McKinstry continues as Treasurer and Bill Ayres as Secretary. In addition, appointed officers Librarian - Fred Cook, Educational Chairman Reds Glenn and Auctioneer Earl Leonhardt have agreed to serve for another year.

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS, which is made up of our member clubs: Harford Coin Huskers and Middle River and Perry Hall Coin Clubs enjoyed another outstanding Christmas Party in 1988. Santa Claus made his appearance; our one man band outdid himself and a very satisfactory dinner was enjoyed by all. Each of the women attending took home a potted flower and Santa gave all of us a candy cane.

MARYLAND TAMS held their January meeting at the Maryland Historical Society. May we recommend that any of our members who are looking for any information on any aspect of Maryland keep them in mind. The Society has a large library dealing with Maryland history. The next meeting of the group will be in conjunction with the Associated Show in Mar.

We have received Word that the WMPG Tri Club show for this year has been cancelled.

MIDDLE RIVER COIN CLUB reports the loss of David Asbury. Dave served for quite a f ew years as an officer of the Club. His absence will be deeply felt.

C O M I N G E V E N T S

4- 5 Mar: Interstate coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

-12 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs: Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

29-30 Apr: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40, LaVale

16-18 Jun: ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, FESTIVAL HALL, CAMDEN STREET, BALTO.

24-26 Jun: G S N A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

14-16 Jul: M W N A: Howard Johnson, New Carrollton

9-13 Aug: ANA: 98th Anniversary Convention, David L. Lawrence Convention Center/ Vista International Hotel: Pittsburgh, PA

2- 3 Sep: Interstate Coin Club: Fall Show, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

-24 Sep: Kent Coin Club +++

13-15 Oct: M A N A

-15 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club +++

-22 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

4- 5 Nov: Hanover Numismatic Society, Hanover, PA +++

11-12 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Clubs Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40, LaVale

8-11 Feb: Surburban Washington/ Baltimore Coin Show +++

-11 Feb: Salisbury Coin Club++

22-26 Aug: ANA: Seattle, Wash.

++++ Confirmation not rec'd

Paul Finck's shows: now held at the Quality Inn in Towson, will be held on the following dates in 1989:

26 Feb	19 Mar	16 Apr
21 May	25 Jun	23 Jul
27 Aug	24 Sep	29 Oct
26 Nov	17 Dec	

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

626 Jimmy C. Wildasin Hanover Numismatic Society

627 Robert J. Hallett, Seabrook, MD

628 Nancy Wilson, Milwaukee, WI

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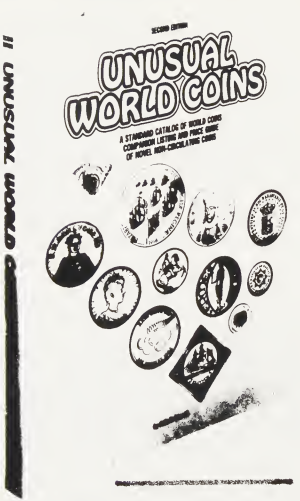
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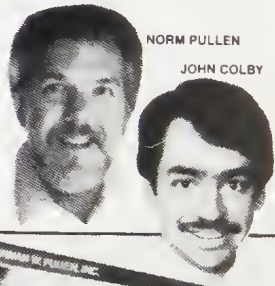

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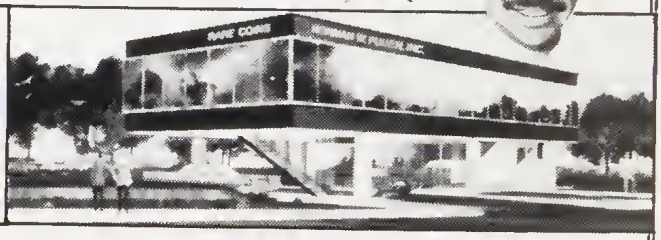

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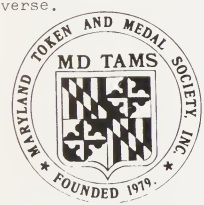

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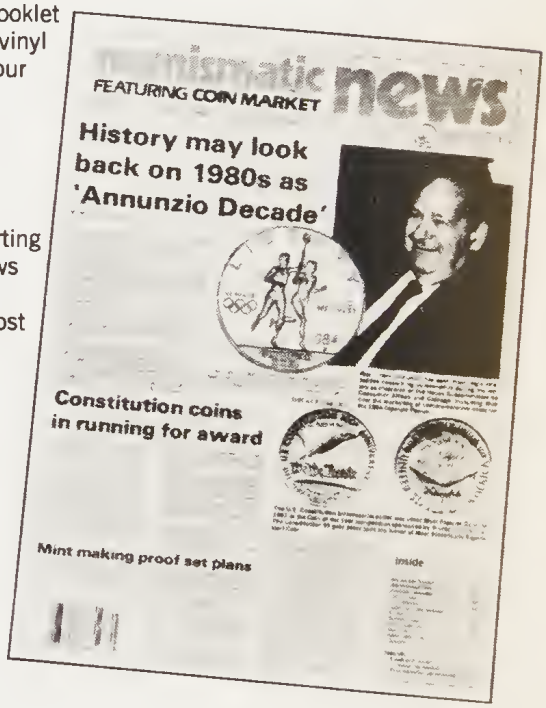
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time flies when you are having fun and as my term is drawing to a finish, This is the time for commending all of the M.S.N.A. Officers and Members for the support thru out the years.

I expect to welcome the first woman to the Presidency of M.S.N.A. for 1989 to 1990. Numismatics is not just a male domain; some of the finest collectors are woman.

Our 17th. Show and Convention, to be held for the second time at Baltimore Covention Center's Festival Hall, is rapidly approaching with all the important details in a go position. Bill Swagler with Bill Ayres as assistant has pushed all the buttons to make this the Best Show on the East Coast for 1989. Dealers are moving along very well as the Coin Market is improving daily. It is wise for the dealers to sign up before the deadline because this year we are not going to have a row of unused tables we have to pay for.

My Presidency ends June 1989; just 200 years ago George Washington became President of The United States; as a collector of G.W. I think this is neat.The United States Capitol Historical Society created, in 1978, a 12 medal set called" Bicentennial of the Constitution". Most of the Medals have G.W. on them and I will exhibit these during the show we are about to have.

Thanks for a good time

Marvin D Burris

Marvin "Pete" Burris

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC
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Dedicated to attaining knowledge and fulfillment in Numismatics

The Board of Directors of MSNA met in conjunction with the Catonsville Coin Club's show at the Towson Quality Inn on 16 April 1989. In attendance were:

Pete Burris - President
Bobbie Vaughan - Vice Pr.
Bill Ayres - Secretary
Bill Swagler - Treasurer
Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville CC
Sylvan Richter - Baltimore Coin Club
Harry Whitsel - Harford Coin Huskers
Reds Glenn - Perry Hall Coin Club
Walt Kitner - Exhibits Chairman

Bill Swagler displayed a copy of "Taste pf Baltimore", a book which sells for 25 to 30 dollars and contains discount tickets for various places to eat and some entertainment facilities. We can buy a quantity of these and sell them to our membership. The Association makes a few dollars and the member saves money. We will order 25 books and see how they sell. (Any not sold can be returned at no cost.)

Bill Ayres presented $12 to the treasury for wooden nickels sold.

We discussed charging dealers requiring extra cases $5 and extra lights $1. We had 46 paid dealers as of today.

Our display ad appeared in the 17/18 April issues of Coin World & Numismatic News. It has been picked up by World Coin News and notices have been sent to Baltimore Magazine, Maryland Magazine and Southen Living. Bryce is to contact "Penny Saver" and Sylvan will post at the University of Maryland Hospital. Back page of the sun runs $267 a day and $366 on a weekend day for any ad of our size. Bryce is going to try to get some radio coverage for us.

One item we will have to address is a method of poling our visitors to see what forms of advertising are effective.

Local papers - the Pautuxant Group - will run a 2 column, 2½" ad in all of their papers for $100.

We will want to mail our flyer to anyone on Earl's list from NOrth Carolina to New York. For some reason Earl don't feel the outer limits of this area are effective but we plan to try anyway.

Exhibitors will receive a free ticket to the Awards Breakfast, as will members of the Committee.

Bill Lenz is considering Jules Reiver for the Breakfast Speaker. Kochel is still the only other speaker confirmed. Will Mumford to be the breakfast M.C.

Walt has the list of potential exhibitors and we screened it to remove those we knew were no longer actively displaying.

Insurance is down for this show.

Harry Whitsel is making distribution of raffle tickets. Each 6 distributed will earn the member $1. 30 sold will also get the member one chance on a special raffle of a silver round. 120 sold will get the member one silver round + the four chances on the special drawing.

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Bobbie Vaughan - Vice President	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin Club
Bill Ayres - Secretary	

Minutes of the last meeting were changed to reflect the loss from the auction from the 1988 show - not "1987".

It was clarified that the tickets for the raffle are to be 6 for $5.

William Perlitz, who once held Charter Number 85 in MSNA, was a past president of Baltimore Coin Club and a long time member of Colonial Coin Club paseed away last week. We believe it was on the 23rd of February.

Pete received a letter from ANA telling us our dues were delinquent: Bill says they were mailed last week.(the check is in the mail).

Our next bulletin will be a June issue with a May 15th cut off for the receipt of material.

Our nominating committee for this year will feature only one past president: Carl Schrader has resigned and Dr. Tom of course is no longer with us. The Board will serve as the committee this year with Bob serving as chairman.

Membership report: 133 paid members: 31 delinquent. 10 paid clubs and 12 delinquent.

Catonsville Coin Club will hold their show on 16 April at the at the Towson Quality.

Bill Swagler then presented a report - discussion of the 1989 show. There will be no Thursday Special Dealer's night - nor will there be an auction. There will be 3000 tickets for the raffle. Denwood Kelly sent in negatives of notes we could use for the Souvenir sheet and we made our selection. We picket a note which features the railroads on the vignette. There will be no medal this year. (The 1988's are listed in the National Tams Journal but have resorted in no takers). We voted to use the Washington Monument on the elongated's (and later changed this to the Pride of Baltimore). Mill Hajek designed the latter. Wooden nickels will soon be ordered and patron's listings will be solicited. Ads have been sent to Numismatist

Show dat es for 1990 - Jun 14 - 17 and for 1991 June 13-16.

Convention Center Festival Hall rental remains the same as 1988 but electricity will be up as will be security. Pam Carrington is back at the Hall as the representative with whom we will work.

Berg has announced his 1991 show will be held in the Convantion Center but he's apparently presuming the entire area will be part of the Center by that time.

Our meetings this year may be held in that portion which lies under Sharp Street. Our ads appeared in Coin World and Numismatic News for the FUN

issues and will appear in the ANA Numismatist for Mar, Apr and May issues. Show will be advertised the the MarylandTAMS and MANA journals as well as our own Numismatist. Our bulk mailer flyers will be sent to all areas within at least 200 miles. Bill will chair the breakfast and we may do something to draw some of the dealers in to it.. Bill Lenz is our Educational Chairman and Gerald Kochel is one of our speakers. Walt Kitner is Exhibits Chairman. Insurance fee is down this year. Radisson Hotel (Lord Baltimore) will be out prime hotel (available all three days) and our overflow will utilize the Days Inn (available to us Friday and Ssturday nights).

Host Clubs: for those areas where groups are needed such as set up and registration: will be Md Tams, Catonsville, Colonial, Baltimore and Harford Coin Huskers. The emphasis on most tasks will lie with individual members. Both large and small flyers will be made. The small ones will be wallet size with a calendar reverse.

Set up time for dealers will be 3:00 pm Thursday.

Next meeting of the Board: 16 Apr 89 at the Towson Quality in Conjunction with the Catonsville Coin Club Show.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
Secretary

MSNA Directors meeting - 16 April 1989

Maryland TAMS has requested they be allowed to man the door on Friday.

Bill Swagler reports the elongateds are on order and as soon as he has surveyed the previous years colors he will order the ribbons and wooden nickels.

It was suggested we consider a $100 special dealers entry fee for Thursday (the $25 has been eliminated as Paul feels some dealers might purchase a table if this lower price is not there).

The matter of a Hospitality Event for Dealers has to be shelved until such time as we know we have enough tables sold to take care of it.

The book on Maryland paper money progresses. Denwood & Armand were recently able to peruse a cache of notes from North Carolina which included eleven notes previously unknown to the group working on the book. Publication seems to be a year down the road.

The next meeting of the Board to be held on 21 May 1989 at the Towson Quality Inn in Conjunction with Paul Finck's show.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
Secretary

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 1989

9:00 a.m.	Bourse open to dealers with tables
10:00 a.m.	Bourse & Exhibit Areas Open to the Public
6:30 p.m.	One Way Traffic From Bourse & Exhbit Areas
7:00 p.m.	Bourse & Exhibits Areas Closed to Public

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 1989

9:00 a.m.	Bourse open to dealers with tables
10:00 a.m.	Bourse & Exhibit Areas Open to the Public
10:00 a.m.	Young Numismatist Program Begins
10:00 a.m.	Charge Coin Club Meeting
10:00 a.m.	MANA Board Meeting
12;00 noon	Maryland TAMS Meeting
1:00 p.m.	Early American Coppers Meeting
3:00 p.m.	International Bank Note Society Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Maryland State Numismatic Association Educational Forum featuring Ralph Langham, National Coordinator for the ANA's Club Representative program and Gerald L. Kochel, District Representative for the ANA. Followed by Social Hour
6:30 p.m.	One Way Traffic From Bourse & Exhibit Areas
7:00 p.m.	Bourse & Exhibits Areas Closed to Public

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 1989

9;00 a.m.	Bourse Open to dealers with tables
9:00 a.m.	Annual Awards Breakfast - Jules Reiver, guest speaker
10:00 a.m.	Bourse & Exhibits Areas Open to the Public
2:00 p.m.	Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Maryland State Numismatic Association
4;00 p.m.	Gold Raffle Drawing
5:00 p.m.	Bourse & Exhibits Areas Close to the Public

SPEAKERS FOR

GERALD L. KOCHEL

Being a supervisor for Kerr Glass Mfg. Co. doesn't seem to keep him from devoting a lot of time to his hobbies. He serves as a district representative for the A N A and has exhibited at the National Coin Convention for seventeen consecutive years. Has served as an Exhibit Judge at the National Convention each year since 1975. A member of the board of directors of MANA he also holds membership in numerous clubs and associations. We have been privileged to have him as a guest speaker in the past, the latest having been at our educational forum in 1986. His topic for this session will be "Confined to Quarters" which will be illustrated by slides and will cover U. S. quarters from 1796 to the present time.

JULES REIVER

This session will also see the return of one of our great favorites, Jules Reiver. Jules vast works in the area of older coins enables him to present information most of our speakers are not knowledgable enough to be able to give. The Numismatic Literary Guild voted Attribution Guide for U. S. Large Cents, 1850-1857, co-authored by Jules & Bob Grellman, the 1985 book of the year; his latest book: Variety Identification Manual of Reeded Edge Half Dollars. We don't know what Jules topic will be but you can bet your bottom large cent you won't want to miss it.

RALPH C. LANGHAM

New to us is Ralph Langham, Advisory Systems Analyst in Advanced Technology for I B M, who lives in Danbury, Connecticut. Ralph, who is the National Coordinator for the A N A's Club Representative program, has announced his candidacy for the A. N. A.'s Board of Governors. He was at one time the President of the Leavenworth, Kansas Coin Club; since then has served in the four major offices of numerous coin clubs and is the current president of the New England Numismatic Association. In his campaign he has taken issue with ANACS slabbing and the use of the 11 MS grading system as well as the fact that some of the key votes were taken behind closed doors. To quote one point "If issues cannot be addressed and shared with all our members, then there is something definetly wrong with them and they certainly should not become policy".

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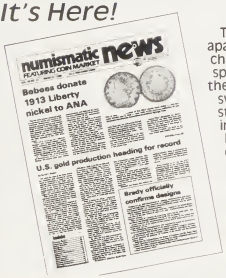
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24-26 Jun: G S N A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

14-16 Jul: MWNA - Howard Johnson New Carrollton

9-13 Aug: ANA: 98th Anniversary Convention, David L. Lawrence Convention Center/Vista International Hotel; Pittsburgh, PA

2- 3 Sep: Interstate Coin Club Fall Show, Venice Ballroom, U S Route 40, East of Hagerstown

-24 Sep: Kent Coin Club +++

-15 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club, American Legion, Route 50, Cambridge at the Choptank River Bridge

-22 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

20-22 Oct: MANA, Howard Johnson Plaza/Hotel & Exhibition Center New Carrollton (same old location with a new name).

4- 5 Nov: Hanover Numismatic Society, Hanover, PA +++

11-12 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall, US Rt 40, LaVale.

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8-11 Feb: Suburban Washington/ Baltimore Coin Show, Festival Hall, Baltimore

-18 Feb: Salisbury Coin Club Wicomico County Civic Center, Civic Ave, Salisbury

3- 4 Mar: Interstate Coin Cl, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

-11 Mar: Associated Coin Cl, Victory Villa Community Ctr, Middle River

28-29 Apr: Western Maryland CC LaVale +++

22-26 Aug: ANA: Seattle, Wash

MSNA Conventions for the Coming Years: @ Festival Hall

15-17 June 1990
14-16 June 1991

Interstate Coin Club
1-2 Sep 90 2-3 Mar 91
Aug31-Sepl 91 29Feb-1Mar92
5-6 Sep 92 6-7 Mar 93

Associated Coin Clubs:
28 Oct 90 10 Mar 91
27 Oct 91 8 Mar 92
25 Oct 92 14 Mar 93

Paul Finck's Shows at the Towson Quality Inn for 1989:
25 Jun 23 Jul 27 Aug
24 Sep 29 Oct 26 Nov
17 Dec

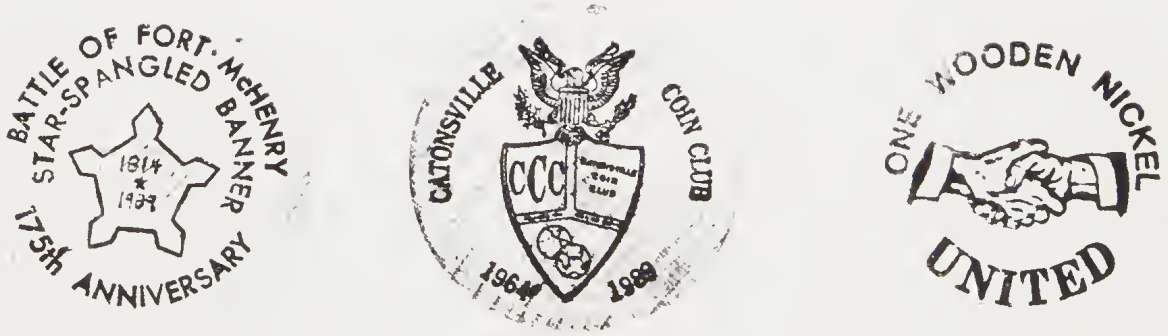
MANA
20-21 Oct 1990
19-20 Oct 1991
17-18 Oct 1992

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

630 Gordon Hunt - A Junior Member from the Baltimore Coin Club

B E L O W

The officers of the Baltimore Coin club for 1989/1990. From left to right: Walt Kitner - Treasurer; Bill Swagler - Vice President; Greg Ruby - Secretary and Bobbie Vaughan - President.



Two wooden nickels recently issued by member clubs are available to collectors for 25¢ each plus a self addressed stamped envelope. Orders may be sent to your editor; Box 88, Fork, MD, 21051. The left and center nickels are the two sides of the Catonsville Coin Club and the one on the right is of the Associated Coin Clubs spring show nickel obverse.

"Morgan Hayes":Baltimore Coin Club's oldest active member and honorary president; 90+ years and going strong.

Baltimore Coin Club's new president; Bobbie Vaughan, presents a silver past presidents medal to outgoing president: Sylvan Richter.

Sylvan Richter presents a set of Baltimore Coin Club medals to Will Mumford, guest speaker at the club's annual banquet, which was held at the Overlea Hall.

A POOR MAN'S COLLECTION

This is a story of my father and of the collection which he created and displayed. The collection was accumulated, for the most part, between 1956 and 1963. It represents an investment of approximately $4,000. It is an almost complete collection of U. S. coins and approximately 150 ancients. It also contains around 200 foreign, mostly crown and half crowns. The amounts paid for the coins was minimal: for example, the 1795 half dollar cost him $20; most of the foreign ran from $1 to $1.50 each as did the ancients.

The condition of the coins could well be listed as "condition census" as most of them actually came from circulation. Even those he bought were often lesser grades due to financial restrictions.

The following is a breakdown of set completion that he made in U.S. coins:

1/2 ¢	79%	½ dime	65
Lg 1¢	90%	dime	85
Sm 1¢	Complete (no '56)	20¢	complete
2¢	Complete (no overdate)	quarter	84
3¢	82%	half	87
5¢	90%	dollar	79 (includes trades)

Dad was founding member #28 of the Middle River Coin Club and served as programs committee Chairman. He applied for membership in the Baltimore Coin Club and was black balled. One of the members, who knew him pretty well, was so upset he demanded a recount at the following meeting. A second ballot was taken and Dad then became a member of the B. C. C.

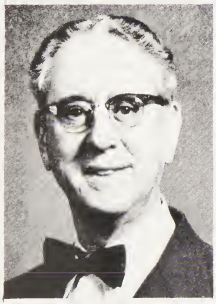
Other, family, interests claimed his attention from 1963 to 1982, however he did travel to Philadelphia to view the Eliasberg Collection while it was on exhibit and visited the Franklin Mint.

In 1982 I was living in California. Serious events in the lives of both Dad and myself resulted in my moving back to Maryland to be with him. My efforts to reactivate his life resulted in my becoming exposed to collecting in force. In the process Dad began to create exhibits for the local shows and from the earliest shows in 1983 at the Associated Coin Clubs, he consistantly took high awards for the exhibits presented. Once his interests had been reactivated he was back into collecting full force. He loved coins, collecting and collectors and it has certainly rubbed off. Traveling with him has exposed me to a great hobby, terrific new friends and a tremendous challange to achieve. Most of the good things that have since happened to me I can attribute directly to his having involved me in the hobby.

A Poor Man's Collection:

Dad is gone and "A Poor Man's Collection" has been retired but the memories linger on.

Bobbie Vaughan



Eldridge G. Jones: a very familiar face on the D. C. numismatic scene, died March 26. Eldridge, a most active member of the ANA and in the DC area clubs will be greatly missed and those of us who became acquainted with him thru contact at their shows share their loss.

A group of us recently visited the Salisbury Coin Club. The above picture was taken with three of their officers at the conclusion of the meeting. In the convusion of note taking the names of the two officers on the ends were crossed and will have to be given later. 2nd from the left is their president - Edgar Dryden.

Below: Bill Swagler assists Pete at one of the classes by presenting a slide presentation on one aspect of coin collecting.

PETE BURRIS continues to present his classes on numismatics to the members of the Robert Poole Middle School. ABOVE: Pete displays a copy of the Standard Catalog of World Coins to the class.

RIGHT: a portion of one of Pete's classes in session.

At the April 16th Coin Show of the Catonsville Coin Club a wooden nickel marking the club's 25th anniversary was issued. The obverse of the nickel carries the club logo and the anniversary dates. The reverse features an outline of Fort McHenry and comemerates the 175th anniversary of the battle of Fort McHenry. These nickels are illustrated elsewhere in this issue. They may be obained either from your editor or from the C C C, P.O. Box 3273, Catonsville, MD, 21228-0273 for 25¢ each + a self addressed stamped envelope.

The Catonsville Club's officers for 1989 are: President - Bryce Doxzon; Vice President/Treasurer - John Bayne and Secretary - Richard Fuhr.

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INTERSTATE COIN CLUB enjoyed another good show March 4 and 5. They wish to remind everyone they always hlld their spring show the first weekend in March and their fall show on Labor Day weekend.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's show on 29-30 April was an outstanding success. We're not sure whether that represents an upswing in the market or the wet miserable weekend; let's vote for the former.

The ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS and M A N A shows will be the same weekend - 20-22 Oct. The A C C always holds their shows the fourth sunday in October and MANA holds their show the third weekend: guess what - 20-22 Oct fits the bill for both groups.

SALISBURY COIN CLUB has changed their meeting location from the Moose Hall to the Wicomico County Civic Center beginning with the June meeting. They meet the fourth tuesday of every month. Their officers for 1989 are:

Edgar Dryden - President
Lynn Benson - Vice Pres
George Pletha-Secretary
George Bell - Financial Secretary

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB has submitted notice they are no longer interested in membership in the MSNA

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's officers for 1989 / 1990 have now taken their seats. They are:

Bobbie Vaughan - President
Bill Swagler - Vice Pres
Greg Ruby - Secretary
Walt Kitner - Treasurer

BCC, which meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at the Grace United Methodist Church. Northern Parkway & Charles Street is planning a bus trip in August to our Nation's Capitol. That should be quite a trip. Jack Pryor is making arrangements and if this is anything like the last one it will be one of the events of the season. The club banquet in March at the Overlea Hall was arranged by Bill Swagler and was a great success.

OFFICERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB are:

Dale Fike - President
Ada Tyndall - Secretary
Daniel Foxwell - Treasurer

C C C meets the 2d Monday of each month at the Cambridge library. Ada reported she had put copies of A N A's First Strike in eleven locations in Dorchester County and that her current project is to present to any school at which she is a guest speaker a copy of the Red Book.

William Perlitz, a long time member of the Baltimore/Colonial Coin Club circle, died on 23 Feb. of this year. Bill once held Charter Membership Number 85 in the MSNA.

THE ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS report their March 12th show showed an apparent increase in interest in collecting. A somewhat larger crowd attended the show despite it being a pretty nice day out.

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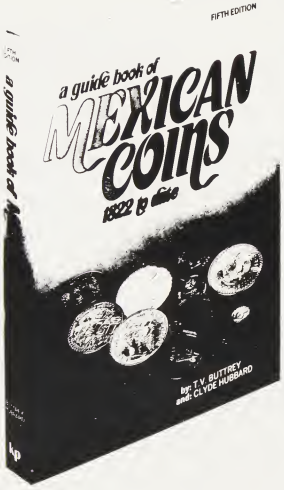

What can we say: If you collect U. S. you need the Red Book - if you collect Mexican you have to have this fine book by Buttrey and Hubbard. Priced at $14.95 + @2.50 shipping (to U. S. addresses) this book covers everything issued after the fall of the Spanish Colonial government. Listings are divided into Iturbide, Birth of the Republic, Second Empire (63-67), the New Republic and Modern Coinage ('05 to date). The introductory chapter contains a concise,comprehensive history of Mexican coinage, maps, glossaries and coin legends needed to understand the details of the coins. Current market value is U.S. dollars & is presented for each coin. If you collect Mexican this is the book you "Have to Have".

Another new addition for your library is the 1989 Coin World GUIDE TO U.S. COINS PRICES & VALUE TRENDS. For $4.50 you get 320 pages containing 14 chapters on the many aspects of U.S. coin production & collecting. It contains 160 pages of values in up to eight grades and also includes chapters on mints & mint marks, how coins are made, grading, etc.

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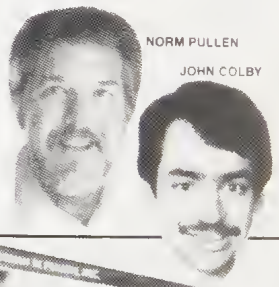

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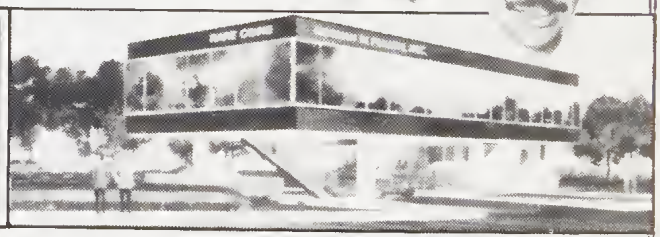

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UNCIRCULATED: When a coin is in the same condition as made; i.e. perfect, it is called uncirculated. It must be in the same condition as if just dropped from the coining maching. If a coin is worn, tarnished or bears any sign of usage, such as a scratch, it cannot be classed as uncirculated. Sometimes non-experts polish coins supposing that they are thus rendered uncirculated. Anyone who knows about such matters can easily detect the difference.

FINE: An uncirculated coin, having lost its original lustre, or having been very slightly worn,is considered fine. The distinction between uncirculated and fine is very slight and difficult except to the practiced eye.

GOOD: A coin in good condition must show every feature plainly even to the finer lines.

FAIR: A coin is classed as in fair condition if the designs, dates, lettering and other such features are clearly visible.

POOR: A coin which cannot be classed under any of the above specifications is considered poor. This includes all specimens on which designs or dates are more or less worn: also coins which are mutilated by holes, scratches or hammering.

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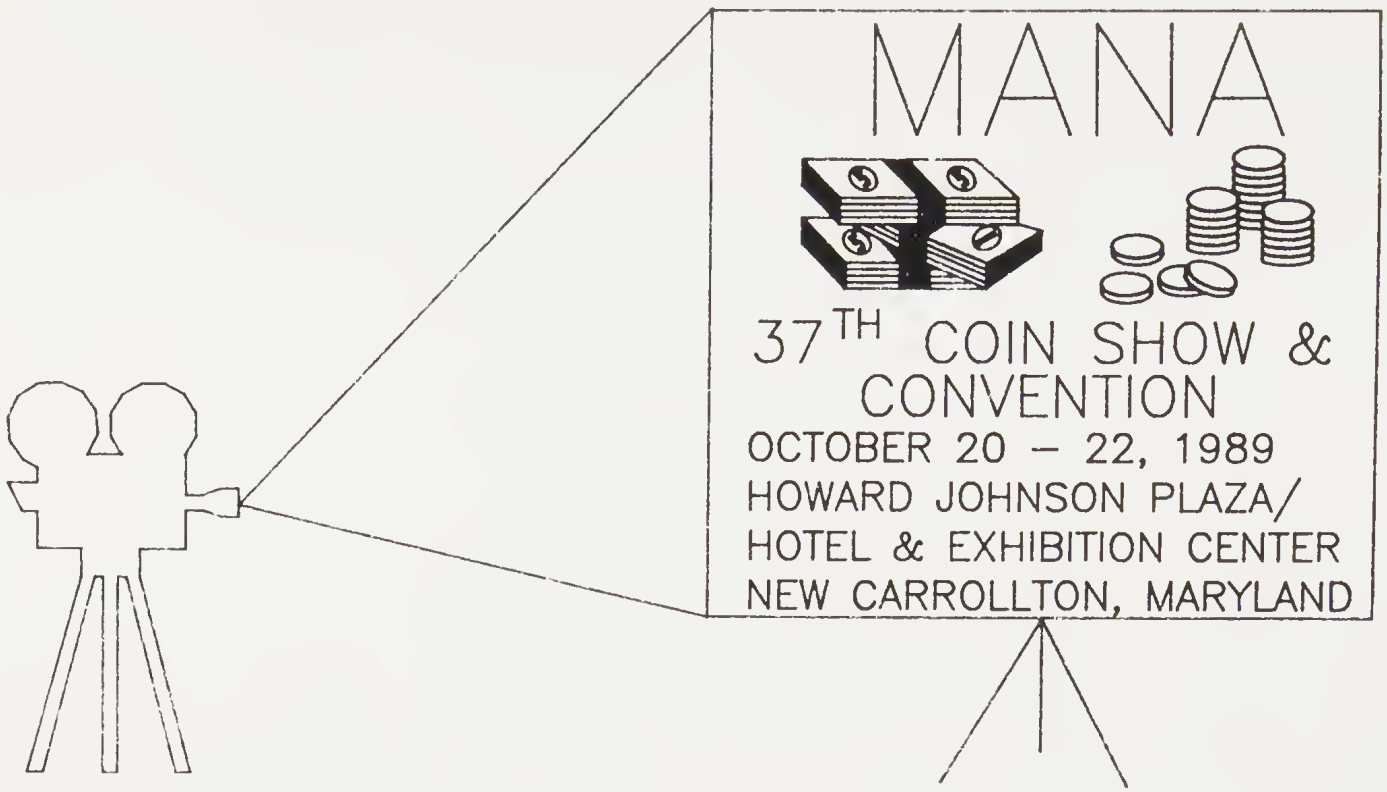
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Krause Publications Coin of the Year award was won for 1987 by the 100 pound gold bullion coin with its female personification "Britannia". This coin easily outdistanced its closest competitor, the U.S. Constitution Commemerative Silver Dollar.

The Joe Jones Agency in Iola, WI, has informed us of a no-load, rare-coin-based limited partnership, which is registered with the SEC, and is being offered to investors by Numismatic Ventures, Inc. of Hollywood, FL. The partnership is selling a minimum of 750 to a maximum of 7,500 units of limited partnership interest for $1,000 each, thru Aug 1989. There is a lot more information in the flyer and if any of our members are interested they may write to N. V. at 2117 Hollywood lvc, Hollywood, Florida, 33020.

Also from the Joe Jones Agency we learn that the Central States Numis. Society will issue an attractive medal to commemerate their 50 years of existance. It will include a 1 oz silver in unc & proof @ $14.95 and $24.95 + $3. postage and a 1 oz gold & silver set in proof for $525 + $9. postage. Additional information may be obtained from Rich Hartzog, P.O. Box 4143, Rockford, IL,61110

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Each member club of MSNA SHALL appoint a representative who will serve on the board and will exercise the club's vote on any matter arising.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Pete Burris

Bob Ruby

Our year is off to a sad start with the passing of our dear friend Bill Swagler. Bill was one of the hardest workers in MSNA and wore many hats. He will be sorely missed. We will need the help and support of all our members to pick up where Bill left off and make this a great year.

Our convention this year will be held at Festival Hall once again. The dates have been changed to May 17-20, due to a conflict with the Memphis Paper Money Show, Dallas Coin and Stamps and the Indiana Numismatic Association. Last year's show was a success and we hope to do even better this year.

We will try to make more visitations to member clubs this year and invite any suggestions you may have to improve what we offer our membership.

With your help and support, I am certain we will have a good year and a stronger MSNA than ever before!

Thank you,

Bobbie Vaughan

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The members of the board of directors of the MSNA met at the Grace United Methodist Church on Sunday 9 July 1989 at 2:00 pm. In attendance were:

Bobbie Vaughan - President	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin Club
Bill Ayres - Secretary	Jim Boswell - Colonial Coin Club
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Sylvan Richter - Baltimore Coin Club
Pete Burris - Past President	Bill Sacks - Baltimore Coin Club

Jim Boswell has presented a list of the souvenir items he holds for the MSNA.

Bill Swagler is going to send Coin World and Numismatic News a souvenir sheet & a rolled cent and dime to see what free publicity is available.

We voted on our ANA Ballot and Bill Swagler will mail it.

Pete Burris reported Gordon Hunt is on his way to the ANA program.

Pete is having some problems getting the time to put the mailing list on his computer. He offered to return the data or proceed, as the association desires. It was requested he get with Bob Ruby & see what they can accomplish. If it becomes a matter of importance to get the cards back to Earl we will assist in typing or photocopying the data until they can get time to put it on the computer.

Bryce Doxzon and Greg Ruby were appointed to serve as a committee to have the Constitution and By-Laws reproduced in an updated fashion. The form to be used will be decided later.

Jim Boswell will prepare a letter offering any member who joined within the last year a change to buy a bronze medal for $2., plus information on the other items available and Bill Ayres will include in the next bulletin.

Advertising: Bryce did a great job. Bobbie made a list, taken from the Registration cards, of how people found out about the show. We'll study this to see how our advertising dollars should be spent next year. Bryce has been advised to get started on next year's show.

We were delighted to see Mose Moore at the show - enough so we wish to make it a matter of record. Mose was very active in the early years of MSNA & his heart seems to be still with us.

Three members sold over $100 worth of tickets for the raffle and received a silver bullion piece.

Our clubs were a bit weak on the registration booth. On Thursday, set up day, we could have used some bigger kids -ours were a little small -but they did a great job. (they'll be bigger next year). We also need to have the snack bar open on Thursday for the dealers.

Jim Boswell reported he delivered the Henry Westphal Past President's ribbon for us. No one was home so he hung it on the door (Henry: did you get it?).

While our YN program was fairly well attended we need to get the message out to the children: something to work on in the spring.

We discussed the participation of our members & the clubs which they represented. After we had considered all of the the angles we decided to present a payment of $200 to each of the following five clubs: Maryland TAMS; Catonsville, Baltimore, and Colonial Coin Clubs; and Harford Coin Huskers. The bulletin will contain the names of those who worked for your club.

In 1990 we are in competition with the Memphis Paper Money Show, Dallas Coin and Stamps and the Indianna Numismatic Association.

Next meeting will be held on 24 September 1989.

Respectfully submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.

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Secretary, MSNA

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The members of the Board of Directors of MSNA met at the Quality Inn in Towson, in conjunction with Paul Finck's show, on Sunday 24 September 1989. In attendance were:

Bobbie Vaughan - President	Walt Kitner - Baltimore Coin Club
Jack Pryor - Vice President	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin C
Bill Ayres - Secretary	Lynna Spornick - APL Coin Clu
Pete Burris - Past President	Sylvan Richter - Baltimore Coin C

The meeting started with a moment of silence for Bill Swagler, Treasurer, who passed away on 20 August 1989.

MdTams paid an additonal $700 on their loan which leaves a balance of $800.

We now need a Treasurer and a Show Chairman for 1990.

The fall seminar will be held at the A P L's Parson Auditorium on Sunday 5 November at 2:00 pm. The cafeteria is available for soda and cheese after the speakers. The committee will pick the door prizes. APL has requested we help with speakers.

Lynna advised that the APL dinner will be held 13 November.

Paul Singleton is working on contracts for our show. We still do not have a contract with the Convention Center even though they assure us it is a go. Same problem with them every year.

Pete is pursuing the contract.

Bill Ayres is having new card size flyers made for distribution.

Bryce Doxzon is proceeding with the plans for advertising. His current project is the Maryland Calendar of Events.

Our tax status came into question when we received a letter stating a tax form had not been received and our status was to be cancelled if we did not take care of it. Pete checked it out and found Bill had not filed a return for 1988 even though he had filed the 1989 report. Pete filled one out for 1988 and everything is ok again.

Bryce reported the Catonsville Coin Club will hold their show on 8 Apr 90.

Bill Ayres requested that anyone with a method of determining the dates of Easter, Rosh Hashanna & Yom Kippper, for the future years, please advise him of those dates.

The next meeting of the board will be held on 29 October, again it will be in conjunction with Paul's show at the Towson Quality Inn.

Respectfully Submitted

William R Ayres Jr

William R. Ayres, Jr.
Secretary

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Fee of $10 (club membership) or $5 (individual membership) or $2 (junior membership) must accompany this application for current calender year dues.

Send to: Maryland State Numismatic Association
WILLIAM R. AYRES, JR.
Chairman, Membership Committee
Box 88
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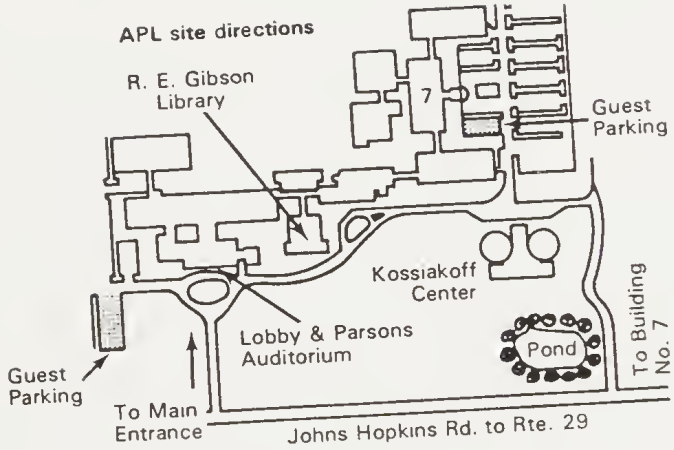
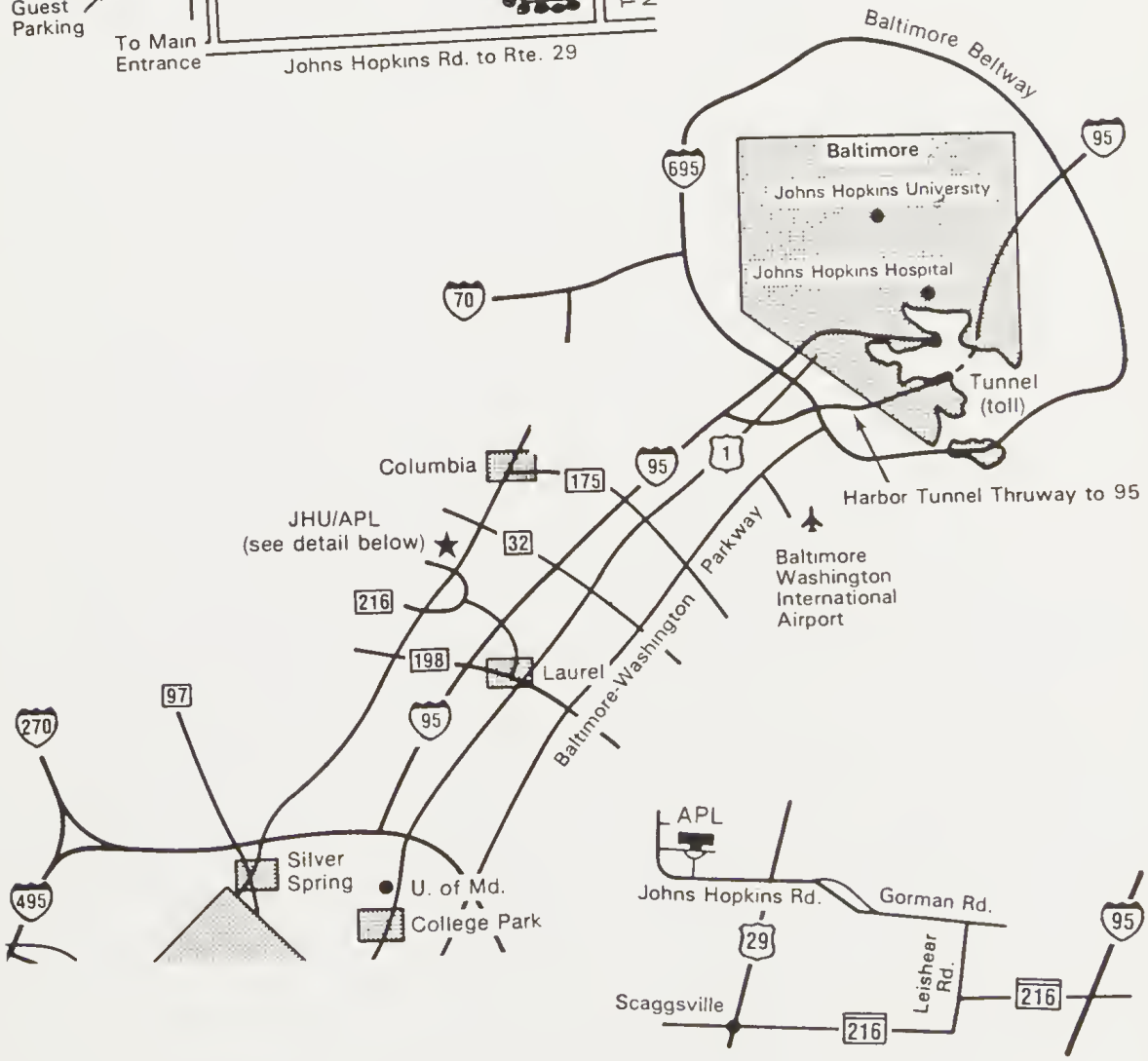
MSNA's

1989

FALL SEMINAR: APL Labs: Use guest parking: Enter at Lobby and Parsons Auditorium





The Maryland State Numismatic Association's

Educational Seminar

Date: November 5, 1989

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Parson's Auditorium
Applied Physics Laboratory
Johns Hopkins Road
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Speakers:

Jim Butler: Three Cent Nickels
and
The State of the Coin Business

Will Mumford: Colonial American Currency

Refreshments will be served and Door Prizes awarded

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4- 5 Nov: Hanover Numismatic Society, Hanover, PA

- 5 Nov: Annual Seminar of the MSNA - APL Coin Club

11-12 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall, Rt 40, LaVale, MD

-12 Nov: Associated Coin Clubs Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, MD

-26 Nov: Baltimore Coin Club Towson Quality Inn

1990

8-11 Feb: Surburban Washington/ Baltimore Coin Show, Festival Hall, Baltimore

-18 Feb: Salisbury Coin Club, Wicomico County Civic Center, Civic Ave, Salisbury

3- 4 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Vencie Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

-11 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

- 8 Apr: Catonsville Coin Club Towson Quality Inn

28-29 Apr: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall, Rt 40, LaVale

17-20 May: Annual Convention and Show of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc. Camden Street, Festival Hall Baltimore

22-26 Aug: ANA: Seattle Washington

1- 2 Sep: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

-23 Sep: Kent Coin Club

-14 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club, American Legion, Route 50, Cambridge at the Choptank River Bridge

20-21 Oct: MANA

-28 Oct: Associated Coin Club Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, MD

14-16 June 1991 MSNA's annual Convention & Show at the Festival Hall on Camden St, Baltimore

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Interstate Coin Club

2-3 Mar 91	Aug31-Sep1 91
29Feb-1Mar92	5-6 Sep 92
6-7 Mar 93	4-5 Sep 93

Associated Coin Clubs

10 Mar 91	27 Oct 91
8 Mar 92	25 Oct 92
14 Mar 93	24 Oct 93

Paul Finck's final show for 1989 at the Quality Inn in Towson
17 December

MANA

19-20 Oct 1991
17-18 Oct 1992
16-17 Oct 1993

WHO's THE CLOWN CUTTING THE RIBBON?

Bill Lenz Bill Swagler SMILEY Steve Taylor Pete Burris

Burnett Anderson presents the Krause Publications NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR Award to Jules Reiver at the Annual Awards Breakfast.

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The Maryland State Numsimatic Association's 1989 Convention and Show was one of the best ever(if not the best) in the Middle Atlantic Region in many years.

Festival Hall, located only two blocks from the inner harbor of Baltimore City, has proven to be an excellent location for shows. Easy access from the outlying beltways with plenty of reasonable parking within a block of the hall made it possible to be in the hall, from the outskirts of the city in only minutes. Hotel accomodations 1 to 4 blocks from the site make the site very accessible to those wishing to stay in rooms near the show.

Every effort feasible was made by the show committee to monitor the number of persons attending the show. Close to 3000 people passed thru the turnstiles during the 3 days of the show. While some of these were people attending on more than one day registrations indicated well over 2,000 people attended the show - one of the better attended shows in the area for several years.

Ninety four dealers attended the wants of the public and discussions with them toward the end of the show indicated the majority had a successful show. A number of them were satisfied enough they committed to the 1990 show before leaving.

The saturday calender was well filled. Larry Gentile, assisted by Will Mumford and Junior aide Gordon Hunt presented a well attended program for the Young Numismatists of the area. At lunch time the young collectors were escorted to a local Burger King & enjoyed a typical young people's "lunch out".

Early American Coppers, International Bank Note Society, Charge Coin Club, Maryland Token and Medal Society each held a meeting of their local memberships. A late afternoon educational program with speakers Ralph Langham, ANA Club Representative National Coordinator and Gerald Kochel, District Representative for the ANA and a long time exhibitor at ANA and other shows was followed by a refreshment hour. Everyone attending the program was the recipiant of a rolled quarter which was produced for the show. (dimes and pennies were produced for sale at the door but the quarters went to those attending the Educational Program only).

Twelve exhibitors presented approximately 30 cases of material, most of the exhibits of a quality worthy of any show. Seven year old Nathan Koterba, our youngest exhibitor presented a study showing the average loss of luster on cents over a period of years using cents of the various years to illustrate. Will Mumford presented a display which contained elements from the John B. Henry Collection. John B. Henry, a longtime collector of tokens and paper money of the colonial era, expecially of Maryland, and the original guiding spirit of the MSNA presented the collection to the Association a few years ago.

The annual awards breakfast on Sunday was presided over by Will Mumford and saw Jules Reiver, from Delaware, as breakfast speaker. Jules field of interest being the more aged pieces of U. S. Currency has always been a popular addition to any of our shows to which we can entice him. Jules was the recipiant of the Krause Publications"Numismatic Ambassador Award" at the breakfast.

The John B. Henry member club award, which is presented to the member club which has the highest percent of members also being M S N A members, went to the Harford Coin Huskers.

The Henry Westphal award,for the member sponsoring the most new members, was received by Bill Ayres.

The annual meeting of the membership saw a vote to increase the dues for senior members. This is the first time dues have been increased in twelve years. Past President, Bob Ruby, Chairman of the nominatting and election Committee reported the new officers for 1989 - 1990. These will be Bobbie Vaughan - President; Jack Pryor - Vice President; Bill Ayres - Secretary and Bill Swagler - Treasurer.

For Bobbie this is a second honor - a few weeks ago she was also elected to the presidency of the Baltimore Coin Club; she thus becomes the first woman president of either of these organizations and within the same year.

Bill Swagler,Show General Chairman and Bryce Doxzon, Publicity Chairman, were so delighted with the results of this show they have already begun working on the 1990 (and 1991) shows.

The Board of Directors of M S N A, also elated over this great show, have signed contracts for the same site for June 15 thru 17 for 1990 and June 14 thru 16 for 1991.

Vice President (now president) Bobbie Vaughan made her own presentation at the awards breakfast. She presented Marge Ayres with an "Unsung Heros" award for the many hours Marge contributed to the show. Marge is not a member of any of our clubs (nor has she any interest in collecting).

**Editors' note: Our 1990 dates, being in conflict with 3 other major shows were rescheduled to May. See Calendar.

SET UP

Listed below are those members who took the time to help set up the show on Wednesday Night.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB

Bobbie Vaughan Pete Burris
Jim Boswell (also Colonial)

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB

Bryce Doxzon Dave King
John Bayne Greg Ruby
Will Mumford (also Colonial)

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS

Bill Swagler Bill Ayres
Don McKinstry Marge Ayres

It must also be remembered that several of us also belong to other clubs who were on the committee

The crew who set up the show Wednesday Evening.
3rd row: Don McKinstry; Jim Boswell & Bryce Doxzon
2nd row: Bill Swagler; Bobbie Vaughan; Pete Burris & Mill Hajek
Front: Marge Ayres, John Bayne & Bill Ayres

CATONSVILLE MEMBERS

Jim Boswell
Greg Ruby
Bryce Doxzon
John Bayne
Dave King

EXHIBITORS AT THE 1989
CONVENTION AND SHOW

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY's BEST OF EXONUMIA

Millard Hajek	An Introduction to American Centennial Tokens & Medals by Lingg & Co

PEOPLE's CHOICE AWARD

Bobbie Vaughan	A Selection of Coins of the Ancient Worlds

MSNA's BEST OF SHOW

Bryce Doxzon	A Selection of Madisonumia - Exonumia of James Madison

MASTER AWARDS

Gerald Kochel	Sutler Tokens of the Carlisle Barracks, Pa
Herbert Espy	Concurrent Equivalent Coins & Paper Money
Bobbie Vaughan	A Selection of Coins of the Ancient Worlds

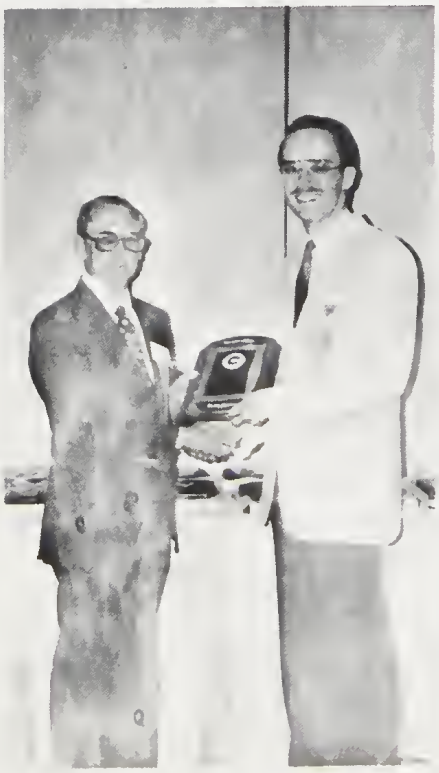
SUPERIOR AWARDS

Millard Hajek	An Introduction to American Centennial Tokens & Medals by Lingg & Co
Herbert Hall	The Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria
Larry Gentile, Sr.	A Selection of Roman Empresses

APPRECIATION AWARDS

Andrew Cox	Error Coins
Jim Keller	Irish Gun Money
Nathan Koterba	Coin Aging
Pete Burris	U.S. Capitol Bicentennial Medal Set
Will Mumford	A Selection From the John B. Henry Collection

Above: Walt Kitner, exhibits chairman, and Millard Hajek, winner of the Maryland Token and Medal Society's BEST OF EXONUMIA Award for 1989.



On the left:
Walt presents the MSNA BEST OF SHOW Award to Bryce Doxzon.

To the right:
Walt presents the PEOPLE's CHOICE Award to Bobbie Vaughan

MASTER AWARDS: Espy, (Walt), Vaughan & Kochel

SUPERIOR AWARDS: Gentile, (Walt), Hajek & Hall

APPRECIATION AWARDS: Keller, Burris, Koterba, (Walt), & Cox

$100 interest-bearing note issued 150 years ago by the Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail Road during the "Hard Times" of 1837-1841. In addition to collectors of paper money many who collect stocks and bonds include these notes in their specialty because they are interest bearing instruments. The rail road, incorporated under the laws of Maryland in 1832, opened for traffic in August, 1838. By 1853 four main lines were in operation, the Company's Annual Report for 1853 listing them as Baltimore to York, Pa.; Wrightsville, York and Gettysburg; York and Cumberland; and the Hanover Branch Line. The Baltimore terminus, and main office, was at the Calvert Station, Franklin and Calvert Streets. In 1854 the Baltimore & Susquehanna merged with four other Pennsylvania companies to form the Northern Central Railroad, which ultimately became a part of The Pennsylvania Railroad.

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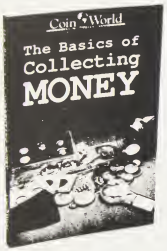
COIN WORLD has added two new collectors's aids for the benefit of the hobby.



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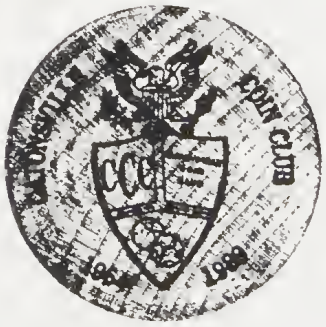
MSNA's souvenir sheet for 1989 features a $100. interest bearing note from the Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail Road. The note, issued in 1839 was furnished to us courtesy of Denwood Kelly. The sheets are available for $1.00 (or 3 for $5.00) + $1.00 postage and handling to the Sparrows Point Post Office Box 6533. Zip 21219

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB; At their 16 April show a wooden nickel was issued to mark their club's 25th anniversary. The obverse features the club logo; on the reverse an outline of Fort McHenry to commem orate the 175th anniversary of the battle of Fort McHenry and of the birth of "The Star Spangled Banner." The nickels are available for 25¢ each plus a SASE sent to the club at P. O. Box 3273, Catonsville, MD, 21228-0273.

The 1989 officers for the club are:

Bryce Doxzon - President
John Bayne - Vice President/ Treasurer
Richard Fuhr - Secretary



THE WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB decided to hold their 1989 picnic indoors at the Senior Citizens Building; no flies, bees, rain or mosquitos - Al; do you really think that is a picnic? (we also understand Al Helmick missed the picnic - maybe he likes the ants) Everyone else apparently didn't miss them. We understand they had a great time. At their September meeting they enjoyed reports on the A N A Convention from Ruth Hammell and George Waingold. They also report all of the tables are sold for their fall show; but that's no surprize as they always have an outstanding show and it's a pleasure to attend. Their meeting are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Building, N. Liberty and Frederick Streets, Cumberland; 2nd floor, entrance at the rear of the building.

MARYLAND TAMS reports that their A. Vernon Taylor Literary Awards winners for 1988 are as follows:

Individual Articles:
1st Place - Edgar Heyl:
"Maryland Business Firm's Anniversary Medals"
2nd Place - Millard Hajek:
"USF&G Dining Room Token Revisited"
3rd Place - Bill Miller:
"Armours of Ridgely"

Continuing Series:
1st Place - Millard Hajek:
"Token Potpourri"
2nd Place - Will Mumford:
"Checken Fer Pickers"
3rd Place - Curtis Judge:
"Book Review"

PRINCE GEORGE's COUNTY COIN CLUB reports Rick Lang has, for personal reasons ,had to step down as president. Jim Besley, 1st VP (and President in 1975) will serve the balance of the term.

Plans have been initiated to produce an elongated to commemorate their club's 25th anniversary.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB shares MSNA's loss. Bill Swagler was their V. P. As a result there has been a change

of officers. They now have as:
President - Bobbie Vaughan
Vice President-Walt Kitner
Treasurer - Greg Ruby
Secretary - Bryce Doxzon

On 16 July the B C C held their annual picnic. The weather was a bit soggy but a great time was enjoyed by all.

The Aug 23rd bus trip was also a success although the fact that Bill's funeral was held that day and several of the BCC's members were there instead of on the trip did put a bit of a damper on the affair.

On September 21st the Baltimore Coin Club had as guests members of the Hanover Numimatic Society and the Colonial Coin Club. Terrific food; great company and an outstanding auction made the evening a great success.

HARFORD COIN HUSKER's annual picnic had a real damper put on as that was the day Bill Swagler departed this life. Good attendance made the day enjoyable despite this sad happening. In the tradition of the club every member attended the viewing and a number of members attended the funeral. HCH lost another good member of long standing, Leo Dasch, who died on 27 July.

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS are sorry to report their October show will become the November show for 1989. Seems the Hall double booked and we turned out to be the losers. The new date will be November 12th. (Sorry Western Maryland but that was the only date open to us).

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

631 Ada Tyndall - Cambridge Coin Club
632 Glen C. Burger - Baltimore Coin Club
633 John Capecii, Jr. -Baltimore Coin Club
634 Fred Waire - Middle River Coin Club
635 Clarence Schmitt - Colonial Coin Club

AND WE MOURN OUR LOSSES

Leo Dasch - who once held Charter Number 133 in MSNA.

Bill Swagler - Life Member Number 22 and Treasurer of MSNA

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: A candidate for life Membership in MSNA must have been a general member for at least three (3) years and pay the one-time fee according to the following schedule:

Under 50 years of age	$100.00
50 to 65 years of age	60.00
Over 65 years of age	35.00

Members of the Baltimore Coin Club enjoy a picnic in the rain.

Becky observes as Reds bangs a wicked mallet.

Jack Pryor, Pete Burris and Harold Jones attend the grilles as the rains fall .

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On the 20th of August the telephones in the Baltimore/Washington area began ringing and a shock wave began moving thru the local numismatic community which will be long felt. William F. Swagler, local member, organizer, worker; you name it, died while attending the 7:00 am mass at Saint Josephs near Perry Hall. He was attending the early mass because he was one of the members of the Harford Coin Huskers who was preparing for their annual picnic later in the day.

Bill began his active career in numismatics when he joined the Harford Coin Huskers in September of 1974. In the following years he gradually became more and more active in the various affairs of the club which included a term as president. He later became active in the Board of the Associated Coin Clubs and in Octboer 1982 it was announced he had accepted the office of Treasurer for MSNA, an office which the membership returned him to repeatedly and which he held until the end.

He served on many committees of these clubs and associations to include: show chairman, exhibits chairman, entertainment chairman, educational chairman, among others, and took a special interest at affairs involving food, a field in which he was a master.

A member of the Baltimore Coin Club he served two terms as treasurer and is the current vice president.

He is or has been a member of the Perry Hall Coin Club, Belmar Coin Club, MANA, MdTAMS, Harford Coin Huskers, Baltimore Coin Club, MSNA, ANA and recently joined the Elongated Coin Association.

A very active participant in the 1985 ANA Convention in Baltimore, Bill's appitite was whetted for another and he began to wage a one man campaign to have the ANA return (not to say many others did not help - just that Bill made this a prime goal. He attended the ANA in Pittsburgh and was already making plans to attend Seattle in 1990.

MSNA's shows at Festival Hall in Baltimore in 1988 and 1989 were a testimony to the energy and enthusiasim he put forth and the amount of work already accomplished for 1990 is impressive.

He was never one for profane language and could never stay angry with anyone. He was quick to forgive and forget and beame a friend to everyone he met. It was a pleasure to work with hi. and to travel to the many shows and club meetings in his company.

In recent months Bill has been hard at work on local ANA representation and has visited several clubs, some of them more than once, in order to present slide shows for their education.

A strong supporter of his church Bill seldom missed a sunday at worship. When we traveled on sundays he would always attend either an early mass or find a church somewhere in our travels he could attend. How very fitting God should claim him in the middle of a service.

He was one of the "three Bills and a Pete" of the Baltimore area and his passing leaves a hole in our club fabrics that will be hard to repair and an ache in our hearts that will long endure.

Bill

William R. Ayres, Jr.
Secretary, MSNA

WILLIAM F. SWAGLER

16 Nov 22-20 Aug 89

His wife Jean having predeceased him in 1977 he is survived by one sister, Elizabeth Lauman, four nieces & nephews, their children, six stepchildren and their several children.

THE GREAT BALTIMORE CHURCH LOTTERY

by Will Mumford

At a recent MANA Convention I came across a couple of very interesting items - two lottery tickets from the Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Maryland. One of the tickets had a date written on the back, "1805". I knew Lotteries were not a modern innovation but even in the early days of our country I didn't think a church lottery would be vogue. Certainly I doubt that a modern session of a Presbyterian church would tolerate such an evil practice. It's O. K. for the state.....but the church? I knew there was an interesting story here and I was hoping to uncover it.

Almost miraculously, a few days later, while browsing in an old used book shop, I came across a little white book; "One Hundred Years - Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., 1802 - 1902". Eureka! I found my source for the story as there were several pages devoted to the lottery of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore was founded in 1763 and by 1785 a movement was initiated to form the Second Presbyterian Church of Baltimore. It was not until after the death of the minister of the First Church, Dr. Patrick Allison, in 1801, that the Second Church formed its own congregation.

A Dr. John Glendy, who was warmly recommended by Thomas Jefferson, was one of three candidates to fill the position left vacant by Dr. Allison's untimely death. Rev. Dr. Alexander was elected to become the pastor but he refused to leave Philadelphia to come to Baltimore. A Rev. Dr.Inglis was then elected by a small majority over Dr. Glendy.

The friends of Dr. Glendy were dissatisfied over the results of the election and withdrew from the First Church and formed the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Glendy agreed to come to Baltimore from Staunton, Virginia if the new congregation would build him a suitable church.

A committee was formed to raise funds for the new church building and they immediately outlined plans to raise the $35,000. which they estimated was needed to build their church. This was a considerable sum of money in those days, probably the equivalent of over a million dollars in todays money. The major sources of funds would be from the sale and rental of pews, direct subscription and a public lottery.

It was a common practice to use lotteries to raise funds for public and private business ventures in the early 1800's. Baltimore, like so many other American cities, was seized by the "lottery fever". Many banks were built on lotteries & other projects included the Baltimore Cathedral, The Washington Monument and the Maryland Medical College all financed through lotteries. After 1817 the state legislature drastically changed the system of taxing the prizes and establishing a state commission to direct all lotteries. In 1805, when the Second Presbyterian Church was raising funds they controlled their own lottery.

An advertisement for the church lottery appeared in the American and Commercial Advertiser on March 11, 1805 and appeared daily for some time.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOTTERY

Authorized by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland and the Corporation of the City of Baltimore

SCHEME

1	prize of	$5,000
1	prize of	$2,000
1	prize of	$1,000
3	prizes, $500 each	$1,500
8	prizes, $200 each	$1,600
20	prizes, $100 each	$2,000
40	prizes, $50 each	$2,000
80	prizes, $25 each	$2,000
200	prizes, $10 each	$2,000
3,350	prizes, $1 each	$3,350

The above lottery is intended to raise a sum of money, in addition to the liberal subscription heretofore obtained, for the building of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city. The laudable purpose to which the money is to be applied, together with the advantages in a pecuniary view, which must appear obvious to adventurers, cannot fail to produce a ready sale of tickets.

It is expected the drawing will commence the first week in September, or sooner if a sufficient number of tickets are disposed of. All prizes in this lottery will be paid, without deduction, in

number of tickets are disposed of. All prizes in this lottery will be paid, without deduction, in sixty days after the drawings are completed. Prizes not demanded twelve months after the drawing is finished will be considered as generously relinquished to the benefit of the church.

Tickets, at $5 each, to be had of the managers:

Thomas McElderry
James Biaye
James Armstrong
James Sloan
Hugh McCurdy
John McKim, Jr.
Thomas Dickson
Kennedy Long

On April 13, 1805, another ad appears:

The managers of the Second Presbyterian Church Lottery will commence drawing on the first monday in May next. In the meantime tickets may be had at the original price and prizes in the Cathedral Lottery will be received in payment.

(signed by the committee)

In the Telegram and Daily Advertiser, of May 21, 1805, appeared this notice of the first drawing of the lettery:

"The managers of the Second Presbyterian Church lottery, met agreeably to notice yesterday at Mr. Myer's Tavern, and commenced drawing said lottery.

"Owing to some returns not being in from the country, they drew only 25 tickets, and adjourned till Saturday,next, at 3 o'clock.

"The following numbers drew prizes of six dollars each:

"1434, 2949, 3421, 3761, 4325, 8817, 9608, 10428, gain of the wheel $77."

Many announcements appeared in the papers announcing the winning numbers.

The church lottery was very successful as the committee reported a profit of $7,411 from the lottery. For a profit this great around 6000 tickets must have been sold to pay

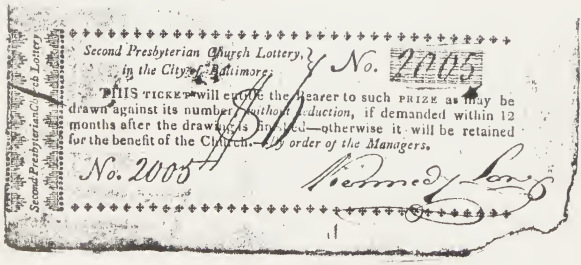
the $22,450.00 prize money. Some winners probably did not claim their prizes but no record exists to indicate how much money was actually taken in by the lottery.

The church also raised $10,000 from direct subscription $13,000 from the sale of pews and $9,000. from the rental of pews. They thus raised over $39,000; ample enough to build the church. It was a substantial structure, capable of seating 1,100 persons, built at Baltimore and Lloyd Streets. It had no steeple and no bell which was a remarkable omission in those days. The church was completed in March, 1805; in time for the installation service for Dr. Glendy.

In the church records of a generation later the church treasurer, a man named Hollins, double-marked the notes on the lottery. In a footnote in pencil he remarked: "When I called Dr. R. J. Breckinridge's attention to this item, he told me he regretted it, but it was lost in the good God had done to the church."

In the History of the Second Presbyterian Church by Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor in 1902, he adds this comment regarding the lottery:

"We wonder at the patience and forbearance of God and can only comment upon his subeequently so greatly blessing the gospel ministrations of our church, by remembering what Paul says to the Athenians concerning their ancestry: "The times of this ignorance God winked at, but now, commandeth all men everywhere to repent." We hope and pray this sin has been confessed and forgiven."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No. 2005
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